



Melissa L. Gouker

September 7, 1968 - April 21, 2019

PLYMOUTH-Melissa L. Gouker, 50, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2019 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN after a sudden illness. Melissa was born September 7, 1968 in Knox, IN to Arnold and Peggy (Garland) Risner and lived in the area all of her life.

On July 20, 1995 in Knox, she was married to Troy Gouker, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Alisha Risner of Plymouth, Lindsey Gouker of Plymouth and Abby Gouker of Plymouth; four sons, Justin (Teen) Porter of North Liberty, Brandon (Ashley) Gouker of Argos, Josh Gouker of Plymouth and Ethan Gouker of Plymouth; four grandchildren, Jayden, Azriel, Alanna and Amirah; her parents, Arnie and Peggy Risner of Plymouth; and brother, Mark (Lindsey) Risner of Knox.

Melissa was the best mom and grandma and loved animals. She was a great friend that loved helping anybody and everybody venturing to make everyone laugh. She had a smile and laugh that would light up a room and she was very protective of those she loved.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel where a gathering of family and friends will be held Tuesday before the service from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00

p.m. CDT. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

APR **30**. 3:00 AM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa L. Gouker.*



April 29, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *2 files added to the album To the family and friends*



Lauren - April 27, 2019 at 12:58 PM

NO

i cant stop crying

Nova - April 27, 2019 at 08:23 PM

NO

she was a great person and was my grandmas friend 🥹

Nova - April 27, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss!*

Shelly Platz - April 26, 2019 at 10:20 PM

BA

“ Missy you will always be a part of us We had so much fun for years and loved you dearly Our talks in WAI Mart were the best love you with all my heart So proud when you graduated from high school LOVE YOU BARB

BARBARA ABEL - April 26, 2019 at 06:26 PM

CD

“ I am writing this in behalf for Cindy, my wife. She wanted me to write about a really great friend that made her happy every time they were together. I will truly miss.

I want to thank Missy for being Cindy's friend. You are a blessing to Cindy and myself that truly cared for our wellbeing. You made Cindy a part of your family and she enjoyed being with you. You were her ear, to listen when she was down, hurt, or just plain sad. You made Cindy happier then what I could do at times. Thank you for taking your time to spend time with Cindy. Make her feel special and that she does count. The definition of a Best Friend is You. I will sorely miss you and love you. Thank you for helping us out when we really needed help. Your a treasure that will forever be in our hearts and memories. I know when we last talked that you told me I need to take care of Cindy. I will make a promise and I will keep it. You have done so much for me that no one could ever done for me. Thank you for looking out.

I know you were with me on my accident. Now I know you will be watching over us and especially Cindy. God smiled when you arrived in Heaven. Thank you for everything and especially being Cindy's best FRIEND. Love you

cindy davis - April 26, 2019 at 04:42 PM

CD

“ Last summer missy gave me a bunch of sun flowers and mine did not grow but hers were big and beautiful he eyes light up when she talked about them she was so prod. her fav flower is the sunflower

cindy davis - April 26, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CD

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cindy davis - April 26, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Mommy missy she had a heart of gold she was like a mother to me my whole entire life she always would tell me when I was messing up when I needed to fix something she never hesitated to be completely honest with me about the decisions that I was making in my life she was a mother to every child that she ever connected with she loves her children and her children's friends like they were her own! Shes my mom my friend and i truly miss her! Thanks for always believing in me I'll see you on the other side 💕💎

Amanda Bell - April 26, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ Missy and her daughter Alisha threw my youngest daughters baby shower, it was amazing. She was so funny, so loving. My mother's best friend and confidant. I cannot believe she is gone but oh never forgotten not with her bubbly personality. A wonderful grandmother and mother and I will miss her a lot and so will my kids.

Samantha Russell - April 25, 2019 at 10:38 PM

SB

“ I will never forget the "little fireball" she was when she came to school at OD. Her smile was infectious to all around her. My heart goes out to Peg, Arnie and Mark. There are no words to express my sorrow. God keep all of you within his arms. Love you.



Shirley Budka - April 25, 2019 at 10:25 PM

CD

“ Missy was my best friend she saved my life and was there when i need her . she was very generous with her time and she would give you the shirt off her back if you need it . WE had many great times together. i spent alot of time with her she was just a great soul to be around love and miss you cindy davis

cindy davis - April 25, 2019 at 08:53 PM

SF

“ Serenity And Family lit a candle in memory of Melissa L. Gouker



Serenity and family - April 25, 2019 at 08:45 PM

DH

Being around her made your heart happy she was a great lady funny sweet we talked about moving to Tennessee she loved it there and being around her would of been a adventure never will I forget her !

deb huff - April 25, 2019 at 10:52 PM